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NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes is to make passing of National Eligibility Test (NET) mandatory for appointment of lecturers in Universities and Colleges;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Quality in National Eligibility Test/ State Level Eligibility Test(NET/SLET) is one of the essential qualifications for appointment of teachers at entry level in universities and colleges since 1991,with provision for relaxation in certain cases.The Central Government has issued a direction to the University Grants Commission under Section 20(1) of the University Grants Commission Act,1956,to frame regulations,inter-alia,making the qualification of NET/SLET compulsory for appointment of teachers at entry level in the universities and colleges,with relaxation only for those who acquire Ph.D degree from a University complying with the UGC regulations regarding registration,course work and evaluation process.